

James Stewart

YEARLY MEETING

of

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

FREE WILL BAPTIST

1974

When Convened With The

PARKVIEW FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Desloge, Missouri

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For The 81st Session

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The 1975 Session of the Yearly Meeting

To Convene With The

GRACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF

Arnold, Missouri

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI YEARLY MEETING

Officers

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| Moderator. | Rev. Lloyd Durbin Mine La Motte, Missouri |
| Assistant Moderator. | Rev. Ken Doggett Flat River, Missouri |
| Secretary-Treasurer. | Rev. Robert Francis St. Louis, Missouri |
| Assistant Treasurer. | Rev. Millard Sasser St. Louis, Missouri |

Executive Board

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| Rev. Bill Adkisson. | Cape Girardeau, Mo. | 3 Yrs |
| Rev. A.B. Brown | Festus, Mo. | 2 Yrs |
| Rev. Guy Leonard. | Desloge, Mo. | 1 Yr |

Proceedings

The Eighty-first Session of the Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting, when convened with the Parkview Free Will Baptist Church, Desloge, Missouri, August 9-10, 1974.

The services on Friday evening, August 9th, were opened by remarks from the Moderator, Rev. Durbin. The hymn "At Calvary" was lead by Brother Charles Miller. Prayer was offered by Rev. A.B. Brown. The congregation was then lead in the hymn "When I See the Blood." Welcome was given by Brother Jenkerson. Special music was given by the DeSoto Church and the Viburnum Church. Services were then presented by Rev. Paul Kettelman, Director

of Public Relations, Free Will Baptist Bible College Nashville, Tennessee. An audio-visual program was presented by Rev. Kettelman as well as a gospel message. Testimony was called for by Rev. Kettelman from a former student at Free Will Baptist Bible College, David Hillerd, Associate Pastor at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church. At the conclusion of the audio-visual program and message, time was given for questions and answers. We were dismissed from the services in prayer.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 9:30 A.M.

Services were called to order by the singing of the hymn "Sunlight." Prayer was offered by Rev. James Barker. The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Leonard.

Devotion was presented by Rev. Truman Huffman. Rev. Huffman used Isaiah 1:18 as his scripture. After this devotion, a partial reading of the by-laws and constitution was given by Rev. Ken Doggett.

Another devotion was given by Rev. Denzil Durbin using the theme "Be Ye Followers of Me."

The church letters were then read and the elected delegates were seated. The motion to accept the letters and seat the delegates was made by Rev. Beatty. The charge was given to the delegates by the Moderator. The Moderator then recognized the thirteen visitors.

Rev. Harry Beatty gave us a "glory" report as the State Promotional Secretary. M-S-C to receive this report as information.

The following Committees were appointed:

Business Committee: Rev. Charles Miller, Chairman; Rev. Earl Ames; Rev. Bill Adkisson; Rev. Floyd

Arnold; and Rev. Glen Rehkop.

Obituary Committee: Mrs. Scott, Chairman; Mrs. Pirtle; Mrs. McCutcheson; Mrs. Huffman.

Nominating Committee: Rev. O.D. Matthews, Chairman; Rev. Harry Asher; Rev. Howell; Rev. A.B. Brown, and Rev. Durbin.

Benediction for recess.

11:00 A.M.

Worship services called to order by Rev. Ken Doggett as he read a scripture portion from the Book of Psalms. Congregational hymn "Love Lifted Me" was lead by Rev. Asher. Congregational hymn "He Keeps Me Singing."

Special music was presented by Rev. and Mrs. McAllister of the Farmington Church. Prayer requests were given and taken to God at an altar of prayer. Special music was provided by the Durbin family.

The message was presented by Rev. Kettelman of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, using Luke 9:23 as his text verse.

Services were dismissed in prayer.

1:30 P.M.

Services opened with congregational song "His Way With Thee." Prayer by Rev. Ronnie Graham.

Testimony service conducted by Rev. Harry Asher, Pastor of the Overland Church. Congregational hymn "Amazing Grace."

The report of the Treasurer was read. M-S-C to accept report.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read. M-S-C to accept report.

The report of the Business Committee was read. M-S-C to adopt this report item by item.

Item 1 M-S-C

Item 2 as amended M-S-C

Item 3 M-S-C

Item 4 M-S-C

Item 5 M-S-C

Item 6 M-S-C

The report of the Nominating Committee was given M-S-C to accept this report in its entirety.

Delegates to the State Meeting were appointed by the Moderator. Announcements were given.

M-S-C to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Floyd Arnold.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee submit the following report. We recommend that we stand and bow our heads in memory of those who God has called from our midst. After a moment of silent prayer, we recommend that Rev. William Reeves lead us in prayer in memory of the deceased.

Theodore Carey
Bessie Head
Bertha Fitzgerald
George Horton
Mrs. Melvin Benham
Louise Trask
Charles Ragsdale
Mr. Fountain Hargiss
Rev. Leslie Logsdon
Bertha Brown
William Burcham
Mrs. Mattie Henderson
Mae Patterson

Gladys McCorkle
Fred Boren
Orville Furry
Al Hovis
Madge Hovis
Bill Miller
Della Barker
Belle Young
Lewis Chapman
Tom Pirtle
Lottie Roberts
Della Walker

Signed: Hazel Scott, Chairman
Ethel Pirtle
Louella McCutcheon
Shirley Huffman

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, the Business Committee, recommend:

1. That the General Board of the State make a study of the feasibility of having a home for the aged in the State of Missouri.
2. That we reaffirm our stand against legalized gambling and abortion, etc., and that we examine the candidates up for election in November relative to their stand to these issues and vote accordingly, and letters be sent to Governor, Senators, and

Congressmen.

3. That the clerk's honorarium be increased to \$50.00 per year.

4. Having been informed that printing supplies, etc. have increased by 62%, we recommend that the dues per church be increased from \$4.00 to \$7.00.

5. Whereas the General Board Meeting preceding the State Association is an open meeting, we recommend that as many as possible of our pastors attend this meeting to be held Monday, August 19, at 1:30 P.M.

6. That the St. Francois Quarterly Meeting and the Parkview Church be given a standing vote of thanks in appreciation for an excellent job of hosting this yearly meeting.

Signed: Charles Miller
Bill Adkisson
Glen Rehkop
Floyd Arnold
Earl Ames

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following brethren to fill the following offices:

Moderator Lloyd Durbin
Assistant Moderator Ken Doggett
Secretary-Treasurer Robert Francis
Assistant Treasurer Millard Sasser

Executive Board Member - Bill Adkisson - 3 Yr Term

Executive Board Member to fill term
for Rev. Elmer Turnbough - Guy Leonard - 1 Yr Term

Signed: O. D. Matthews
A. B. Brown
D. T. Durbin
Harry Asher
Melvin Howell

YEARLY MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT
For 81st Session, August 10, 1974

Balance brought forward \$ 328.85

Disbursements

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| Clerk Fees | \$ 25.00 | |
| Board of Foreign Missions | 150.00 | |
| Printing of Minutes and | | |
| Postage | <u>100.00</u> | |
| | \$275.00 | \$ 275.00 |

Balance \$ 53.85

Receipts

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| St. Francois Co. Quar. Mtg. | \$ 52.00 |
| Madison Co. Quart. Mtg. | 32.00 |
| St. Louis Dist. Quar. Mtg. | <u>52.00</u> |
| | \$136.00 |

Balance \$ 53.85

Receipts 136.00
\$189.85

CONSTITUTION

This organization shall be known as the Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptist and shall be composed of the St. Francois County Quarterly Meeting, the Madison County Quarterly Meeting, and the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting.

Article I

When the delegated body shall meet in regular annual session for the transaction of business, the Moderator, or in his absence, the Assistant Moderator shall call the meeting to order and invite all to take part in congregational singing. After a sufficient number of hymns, the Moderator shall read, or have read, some suitable Scripture. Then prayer shall be offered. This Association shall convene on Friday night before the second Sunday in August.

Article II

Five or more delegates from one or more churches of each Quarterly Meeting comprising this Yearly Meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. However, a lesser number may adjourn from time to time.

Article III

The letters from the Quarterly Meetings to be read, dues received (\$4.00) per church, the delegates seated. All ordained ministers and their companions and licensed ministers who are in good standing and full fellowship with some church in the Yearly Meeting, together with ordained deacons, church clerks, and church treasurers, shall by virtue of their authority be standing delegates in this Yearly Meeting.

Article IV

All officers shall be elected at the close of the regular session of said Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting to serve one year until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article V

The Moderator shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ruled by the Body.

Article VI

The Moderator shall have the privilege to solicit the help of any minister or delegate present, in appointing committees.

Article VII

After the organization has been completed, Corresponding messengers and visiting brethren from other religious bodies are invited to a seat in council. Should there be letters of greetings or reports from other bodies, they

Article VIII

All items of business, coming to this Yearly Meeting, except routine business, must come through the Business Committee, or a committee appointed for that special purpose.

Article IX

Before any question can properly be discussed by the delegated body, it must be brought before the body by a motion properly sustained. All questions are settled by a majority vote of the delegates. When a question is properly before the body, any regular delegate has a right to speak on the subject. No person shall be allowed to speak more than five (5) minutes on any subject at one time, and not more than twice on the same subject without special permission from the Moderator.

Article X

The Moderator shall have power to stop all discussions that are leading to confusion.

Article XI

Official papers of this yearly Meeting must be signed by the Moderator of the Yearly Meeting and the Secretary.

Article XII

Each Quarterly Meeting belonging to the Yearly Meeting shall be entitled to three (3) Delegates at large, one (1) Delegate for each church organization, and that each local church be entitled to one (1) Delegate for each fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof.

Article XIII

Any person who is a delegate to this Yearly Meeting wishing to speak on any subject properly before the body, shall arise and address the chair, by saying, "Brother Moderator", or "Brother Chairman", and shall speak no further until they have been recognized by the Moderator.

Article XIV

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote, provided that one day's previous notice of proposed change or amendment has been given.

BY - LAWS ADOPTED FOR THE BODY Known As

The Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting of the Free Will Baptist Churches, and at the present date, composed of the Madison County Quarterly Meeting, St. Francois County Quarterly Meeting and the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting of the Free Will Baptist Denomination.

No. 1 - The officers of this Yearly Meeting shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Secretary-Treasurer, who shall also serve as Statistician, and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. There shall also be an Executive Board of three or more members who are actively engaged in work of the Free Will Baptist Church in Southeast Missouri. No one person can hold more than one office.

No. 2 - The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall be elected annually and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

No. 3 - Choice of these officers shall be made by nomination and by legal vote. In case where there is but one nominee, the officer shall be elected by acclamation.

No. 4 - The Secretary and Treasurer, shall be elected by nomination and by legal vote. (The Asst. Secretary shall be elected in like manner). He or she will hold office for one year, and be paid a salary agreed upon by him or her and the body. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be the same person. It shall be the duty of said officer to keep an accurate record of the proceedings in a book or books furnished him or her by the body. The said officer agrees faithfully to discharge all the duties of the office willingly in the interest of the cause of the Free Will Baptists Everywhere.

No. 5 - The Executive Board shall be elected as other officers, but shall serve a term of three years; terms to expire alternately. It shall be the duty of said board between sessions of the Yearly Meeting, to be in charge of the work in a general way. They shall act as an advisory body for each local body composing this yearly meeting. They shall act all times, have at heart, the cause of Christ and the Free Will Baptist Denomination and in all causes, act without partiality or respect of persons.

They agree to discharge their duty or duties faithfully to work according to the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the usages of the Yearly Meeting, in which they are to serve. Should money, or any other property of the Yearly Meeting, be entrusted to them, they shall handle, hold, and convey said property with the greatest possible care, and will be able, at all times, to give a full and complete report of all property to the proper authorities.

No. 6 - These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote, provided that one day's previous notice of proposed change or amendment has been given.



-- MADISON COUNTY --

| PASTOR | CHURCH | CLERK |
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| Bill Adkisson 303 Florence Jackson, Mo. 63755 | Cape First Church Broadway & Spanish Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701 | Floyd Smith 109 Windy Hill Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63703 |
| O. D. Matthews Route 3 Fredericktown, Mo. 63645 | Copper Mines Church Route 3 Fredericktown, Mo. 63645 | Mrs. Marie Graham Route 3 Fredericktown, Mo. 63645 |
| Rev. Brady 103 W. Murta St. Fredericktown, Mo. 63645 | Fredericktown First Church 320 North Main St. Fredericktown, Mo. 63645 | John Huffman Highway 72 East Fredericktown, Mo. 63645 |
| Allen Helms | Mill Creek Church Mill Creek, Mo. 63658 | Mrs. Virginia Myers Route 1 Fredericktown, Mo. 63645 |
| David Gibbons Mine La Motte, Mo. 63659 | Mine La Motte Church Mine La Motte, Mo. 63659 | Mrs. Blanche Rogers Mine La Motte, Mo. 63659 |

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Patton, Mo. 63662

Truman Huffman
Route 1
Fredericktown, Mo. 63645

Rev. Statler
Patton,
Mo. 63662

Oak Hill Church
Saco,
Mo. 63669

Old Bethel Church
Route 1
Patton, Mo. 63662

Twin Oaks Church
Route 2
Fredericktown, Mo. 63645

Union Light Church
Route 1
Marquand, Mo. 63655

Mrs. Maude Duffer
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Mo. 63669

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Mrs. Jean Pirtle
Route 2
Fredericktown, Mo. 63645

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-- ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY --

| PASTOR | CHURCH | CLERK |
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| Earl Ames Route 1, Box 106-B Bonne Terre, Mo. 63628 | Aulsbury Chapel Church Route 1 Bonne Terre, Mo. 63628 | Doris J. Waller Route 1, Box 249 Bonne Terre, Mo. 63628 |
| Grover Pingleton 403 Phillips St. Cuba, Mo. 65453 | Cuba Church Myrtle St. Cuba, Mo. 65453 | Lucille Blume Route 2, Box 41 Cuba, Mo. 65453 |
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| Charles L. Miller Box 207 DeSoto, Mo. 63020 | First Church Vineland Road & 5th St. DeSoto, Mo. 63020 | Mildred Rider 708 South 2nd Street DeSoto, Mo. 63020 |
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| Kenneth Doggett 337 Davis Flat River, Mo. 63601 | Fellowship Church 601 Buckley Flat River, Mo. 63601 | William Barker 501 East Main Flat River, Mo. 63601 |

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Viburnum, Mo. 65566

Flat River First Church
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Missouri

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